

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday, Probably Rain.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	90 1/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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BLIZZARDS IN EAST CAUSE WIDE-SPREAD SUFFERING

FOUR MURDERED IN RAID ON THE CAMP FUNSTON BANK

RECRUITS
ASKED BY
KRYLENKO

RUSS GENERAL ACCUSES CAPITALISTS OF LENDING FUNDS TO KALEDINES.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, JAN. 11.—(FRIDAY)—FRANCE DOESN'T INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS. STEPHEN PICHON, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, JAN. 12.—The Bolshevik commander, Krylenko, has issued a call for volunteers for the Russian army. It is in the form of an appeal to the soldiers and workmen and is a reply to the German peace proposals, according to the Petrograd telegraph agency.

The appeal refers to Germany's rejection of the proposals framed previously, and their open talk of annexations. It declares the republic will be surrounded by enemies in the event of a separate peace. Krylenko said:

"American and French financiers are lending money to provide war material for Kaledines. The German bourgeoisie are prepared to use them as their allies for stifling the Russian revolution on those conditions which raise for the Russian peasants and workmen the whole question of the defense of the conquest achieved by the revolution and of the holy war against the bourgeoisie, not only in Russia, but in Germany, France and England."

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotsky has announced the Russian delegation accepted the demand for a continuation of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk because it desired to utilize every possibility in the fight for peace. He said the Russians desired to continue negotiations regardless of whether the entente participated.

Regarding the Teutonic statement that the Christmas peace declaration is null and void, Trotsky said: "We adhere to the principles of a democratic peace as proclaimed by us."

13 INDIAN BOYS DIE
IN BURNING OF SCHOL

(By Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 12.—Thirteen Indian boys were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the dormitory of the Dwight Indian Training School at Marble City early today.

FARM LOAN BONDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Legislation to authorize government purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds as a war measure has been finally perfected in congress and sent to President Wilson for his approval.

SCHOOL MAN THREATENED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Commissioner Wood of the secondary schools today received a letter threatening his life because of his advocacy of teaching patriotism in the schools.

GERMANY HAS NOTHING
FEAR FROM U.S. FLIERS
UNTIL AFTER SPRING

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Germany will have nothing to fear from the United States air fighting forces during the coming spring because the American aircraft program is "far behind" its schedule, according to Major William A. Bishop, winner of a Victoria cross, who addressed the Canadian club here last night. He is credited with shooting down forty-five German aircraft.

Major Bishop characterized as "unfortunate" the advertising which has been given the United States government's aircraft program. He said that while France would find it impossible further to enlarge her air force fighting forces during the coming half year, Germany, knowing America's intentions, has greatly expanded her flying corps in an effort to gain supremacy in air warfare. Consequently, he declared, during the next few months Great Britain will have "to face the most terrible time she has yet faced and especially from the point of view of war in the air."

N. Y. WARM; CALIF.
GETS DRENCHING

GALE DRIVES SHIPS ASHORE ON THE ATLANTIC COAST TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A tropical rain storm and high winds gave New York a touch of spring today.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 12.—Three steamers were driven aground in the harbor today by a 60-mile gale. They are not believed seriously damaged. The storm stopped all shipping.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Rain fell in the northern section of California and extended to the Sacramento valley today. Indications are that it will spread to the San Joaquin within thirty-six hours. It has already been of inestimable value to the farmers.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—The tornado leveled sixteen hospital tents, housing 150 patients, at Camp Wheeler today.

TWO MILLIONS LOANED
TO SERBIA BY AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States increased the total of the credits to the allies today to \$4,238,400,000, when Secretary McAdoo authorized the loan of \$2,000,000 to Serbia.

WILLARD IS SUE.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist, was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 damages filed yesterday by Victor J. Dowd, who claims that he was injured in a wrestling match in Rome, Ga., while employed with a show backed by Willard.

PAPERS URGE WAR.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—Argentine newspapers consider the extension of the German barred zone to include trade routes between South America and Europe as unfriendly toward Argentina, and are renewing demands for a severance of relations.

LICENSES
FOR STOCK
U. S. PLAN

LEGISLATION NOW BEING DRAFTED FOR LICENSING OF ALL SECURITIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Regulation of the issue of practically all private securities soon will be proposed by the government. Legislation is now being drafted by administration officials in conference with members of congress authorizing the treasury to license each individual security issue, and to refuse approval of enterprises regarded as not essential to the conduct of the war. The exercise of this function would be assigned to the federal reserve board, or some agency created by it, which also would pass on the priority of capital needs.

As a collateral plan, formation of a government corporation to absorb any of the approved stock or

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	
1918	1917
5 a. m.	38 21
9 a. m.	45 17
12 noon	46 21
Maximum Jan. 11	44 35
Minimum Jan. 11	18 23
Relative humidity at noon today	46 per cent.

DESTROYER LOST
WITH ALL HANDS

BRITISH SHIP RACINE HITS ROCKS IN SNOW STORM AND SINKS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Racine struck rocks and foundered off the Irish coast in a snow storm Wednesday. All on board were lost.

POSTPONE RATE RAISE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday further suspended from January 13 to July 13 the operation of proposed tariffs increasing rates about 15 per cent on livestock and meats in territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers, and also general increases in commodity rates between eastern trunk lines and territory west of the Mississippi.

LIMITED HELD IN DRIFT.

(By Associated Press.)
HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Rock Island eastbound Golden State Limited was held at Kismet, Kan., in the southern part of the state, for ten hours as a result of snowdrifts. The passengers were comfortable, however, and had plenty to eat.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADJOURN TILL MONDAY

The county commissioners today adjourned until Monday, after passing upon county and town bills and transacting other business. Important matters are to come up at the Monday session.

DIRECTOR RE-APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—John Matton, Jr., was re-appointed to the state prison board today.

VICTIMS
HACKED
TO BITS

ONE OF THE ATTACKERS WAS IN UNIFORM OF UNITED STATES ARMY CAPTAIN.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP FUNSTON, Feb. 12.—Wornall, in a short period of consciousness, told the authorities today "the murders were committed by a captain. He was unmasked. He said he was short of money and hated to do it. The man's face is familiar to me."

Efforts of questioners to obtain further information from Wornall were futile, as he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It is stated the injured man's mind seemed to be working clearly when he said the army captain committed the murders.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP FUNSTON, Jan. 12.—An extensive search was begun today for the robbers who literally hacked to pieces with axes four men and seriously wounded another in the army bank on the military reservation here.

They escaped with an undetermined amount of money and several Liberty Bonds. One of the robbers is believed to have worn the uniform of an army captain, but it is not believed any soldier is involved. Kearny Wornall, cashier of the bank, was the only survivor of the five victims and is unable to relate the circumstances.

The robbery and murders occurred shortly after 7:30 o'clock last night, it is believed.

A sentry heard groans half an hour later and investigated. He found C. Fuller Winters, officer of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, still alive, but he died in the hospital later.

It is reported an army officer with police dogs being trained for war work followed the trail of the robbers some distance to the Interurban railway line.

BAKER NOT FOR
MUNITIONS PLAN

SHARP EXAMINATION OF WAR SECRETARY BY SENATORS CONTINUED TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Baker, testifying today in the investigation of war preparations, disapproved the establishment of a munitions director. He told the senate committee reorganization of the war department was virtually similar to the British munitions purchasing system.

Senators continued the sharp examination of Secretary Baker. They demanded to know what he had done about the 1200 machine guns held in storage that were needed for the training of soldiers. Baker promised immediate distribution.

TRAINS CONSOLIDATED.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—Consolidation of the Overland and Los Angeles Limited trains and the removal of the extra fare on the Overland is a war measure suggested by President Calvin of the Union Pacific to the central committee now working on new schedules.

The consolidated trains will continue to carry the best of equipment. The train will split up at Ogden, one portion going to Los Angeles and the other to the Pacific Northwest.

5 BILLIONS
DIVERLOSS
IN 1 YEAR

VON TIRPITZ "CONCEDES" RETURN OF BELGIUM; TALKS ON POLITICAL SITUATION.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Berlin Tageblatt asserts the year's submarine ruthlessness has cost the entente five billions of dollars. Aggregate tonnage losses totalled ten millions and averaged \$21,000 monthly from February to December. The entente and neutrals have been able to replace between two and a half and four millions. The paper said the submarine had become the principal factor in naval warfare and had completely upset entente economic life.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—An Amsterdam dispatch says Admiral Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine and foremost advocate of Germany's submarine warfare, has declared that while the Germans must keep the Flanders coast, the annexation of Belgium to Germany is not necessary, and that a solution of this problem could be found.

Regarding the political situation, he is reported to have said that all sorts of things might be possible, but did not think they would go so far as an agreement on an armistice by which operations of submarines could be paralyzed.

JUDGE SCORES
ARMY OFFICERS

PECT WITHOUT WARRANT; HELD INCOMMUNICADO. DECLARE THEY ARRESTED SUS-

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—"General" Nicholas Zogg, held with two others on a charge preferred by army intelligence officers, today said a shipment of munitions from a Southern California port to Mexico was made four months ago, under the "very eyes of the federal officers."

He made the statement preceding his hearing before the United States commissioner, which was postponed pending further investigation.

The federal grand jury censured the army intelligence officers for arresting Norbert Myles without a warrant and holding him incommunicado without filing charges against him and searching his home without authority.

A resolution summing up the case was submitted to United States District Judge Bledsoe, with a recommendation that copies be sent to Attorney General Gregory and the secretary of war "for such action as they may deem proper."

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Upon examination yesterday before Judge Averill of the Fifth judicial district court, and upon proper showing, Tony Gelsomino, a barber, who has been in business in Tonopah for the past eight years, was committed to the Nevada state insane asylum. It is believed that "with proper care he will regain his reason."

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Another contemplated consolidation is that of the Pacific Limited and the Oregon-Washington Limited trains on the same line. The two trains will be consolidated and operated as one as far as Granger, Wyo., where it will divide, one section going to San Francisco and the other to the Pacific Northwest.

Locomotive Built
For Russ Will Be
Used in the U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Locomotives built in this country for use in France and taken over temporarily to help relieve the freight congestion in the East, have been put into service. In making this announcement today, Director General McAdoo said that within a few weeks many locomotives built for Russia and commandeered also would be ready for use.

It was necessary to change their gauge for operation on American roads.

Within the last few weeks more than one hundred locomotives have been transferred to eastern roads by those in the South and West and with this augmentation of motive power it is expected that rapid strides will be made in clearing the great mass of freight that has piled up in the eastern territory.

Use of part of the \$500,000,000 provided in the pending railroad bill for constructing barges, towboats and terminals was urged on Mr. McAdoo by the war conference board.

RUSS TO REPUDIATE
ALL NATIONAL DEBTS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Reports from Petrograd to the effect that the existing Russian government might repudiate that country's outstanding obligations precipitated a severe decline in Russian bonds here.

On the curb the 6 1/2 per cent external government issues on which semi-annual interest was paid only this week made an extreme loss of 10 points to 48. The 5 1/2's dropped 7 to 43 points, this, however, being six points over the low record made last month.

Russian internal 5 1/2's were offered down 20 points to 71, or 7 points under their previous minimum. So far as could be learned, no sales of this issue were made at the lower quotation.

Russian exchange moved in an opposite direction, rate on Petrograd actually advancing slightly. Dealers in exchange said the movement was of no significance, however, as purchases of bills were nominal.

Referring to the objection of the Teutons to transfer negotiations to a neutral country, Trotsky said the Bolshevik government had been consistent and independent in its peace policy and there was no reason to assume entente diplomacy would be able to oppose a conclusion of peace any more successfully on neutral soil than in Petrograd.

He said the Bolshevik policy, conducted without secret methods of the old diplomacy, which, like many other things, was abolished by the Russians, was "to remove from the quadruple alliance any pretext of breaking off the negotiations on technical grounds the Russian delegation accepted the demand to remain at Brest-Litovsk."

GERMANIC REGULATIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 12.—All food supplies in private homes to be given up, and men, women and children to work in the fields for sixteen hours a day for the benefit of the invaders, are set forth in regulations imposed by the Austro-Germans upon the people of the conquered portions of Italy, according to the text of a Teutonic proclamation now in the hands of Reuters and just made public here. Failure to comply with the regulations, the proclamation states, will call for severe punishment, including the imprisonment of men and women and the beating of children.

WOULD STOP FUTURES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A bill to prohibit dealing in cotton and woolen futures was introduced yesterday by Representative Sabath of Illinois. Mr. Sabath said his bill proposes to break up gambling in cotton and wool.

FAMINE IS
FACED BY
CHICAGO

ALL MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF TERRIBLE STORM; N. D. RECORDS 32 BELOW.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., JAN. 12.—THE SOUTH IS IN THE GRIP OF THE WORST SNOW AND SLEET STORM OF THE WINTER.

TORNADOES IN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA KILLED SIXTEEN AND INJURED MORE THAN A HUNDRED.

WIRE COMMUNICATION IS COMPLETELY PARALYZED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard of history today isolated Chicago from rail communication to the outside. Business is paralyzed.

Two feet of snow was swept into great drifts. Surface cars are barely able to move.

Coal deliveries are 10 per cent of the demand. No milk has arrived today.

It is 14 degrees below zero here.

A northwestern gale increased the suffering. The storm extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Rockies to the Alleghenies.

Department stores closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon because of the shortage of coal.

The president of the board of education issued an order closing the public schools all next week on account of the cold and snow and the necessity of saving fuel. He appealed to the 65,000 male pupils to help meet the snow problem.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With the second big snow of the week burying Chicago and a sub-zero wave sweeping toward the city on a 40-mile gale, this city is again facing a famine of fuel and food.

The city today abandoned the fight to clear the streets. The cold was too bitter for the men to work.

The Pennsylvania, hauled by eight locomotives and preceded by snow plows, arrived eight hours late.

From New Orleans to Lake Superior and west to Texas all sections of the Southwest, West and Northwest are feeling the same storm. At Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico, snow is falling and in the Texas pan-

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BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MME. PTEROVA, in "THE SOUL OF A MAGDALENE"

A Story Dealing With An Incident In Modern Life.

Also

"A BEDROOM BLUNDER"

Mack Sennett's first production on the Paramount program. Pretty girls, prize beauties—some comedy. See it today!

TOMORROW

Lou Tellegen and Mary Fuller, in "The Long Trail," and Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring."

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30
Admission 10c and 15c